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DEPT PASS EX-IM BANK

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SUBJECT: RCM APPROACH FOR EX-IM BANK LOAN

1. RCM MANAGING DIRECTOR DAVID RHIRI, AND FINANCIAL ADVISER ALAN DODD CALLED ON AMBASSADOR MARCH 26 TO REQUEST EMBASSY SUPPORT FOR EX-IM BANK LOAN APPLICATION TO FINANCE US MINING EQUIPMENT IN AMOUNT OF \$15 MILLION, TO BE SPLIT BETWEEN EX-IM AND BARCLAYS. THIS WOULD BE ENTIRELY NEW LOAN COMING IN AT EXPIRATION OF EARLIER LOAN PACKAGE OF \$18 MILLION EXECUTED IN 1972 IN WHICH EX-IM TOOK HALF AND BARCLAYS NEW YORK OTHER HALF.

2. PHIRI AND DODD PLAN ON BEING IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 16 OR 17 IF BARCLAYS SUCCESSFUL IN SETTING UP APPOINTMENT WITH APPROPRIATE POLICY LEVEL OFFICIALS AT EX-IM BANK. AMBASSADOR WILL BE BACK IN WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATION AT THAT TIME AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN DISCUSSIONS IF SCHEDULE PERMITS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EX-IM BANK CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT FOR PASSING TO RCM OFFICIALS.

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4. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT PROVIDE ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION

FOR AND RECOMMENDATION ON LOAN APPLICATION.
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